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The balance remaining in the account from the sum voted by Parliament for 1903–4 amounted to £48,333 6*s.* 8*d.*, which sum, together with the annual Parliamentary Vote, £185,000, made the available assets for 1904–5 up to £233,333 6*s.* 8*d.*

STATUTORY PAYMENTS.

	£
To Congested Districts Board—6th June, 1904,	10,000
To Guarantee Fund to satisfy claim of National Debt Commissioners—22nd October, 1904,	10,000
To Congested Districts Board—2nd November, 1904,	10,000
To Irish Land Purchase Fund—22nd November, 1904,	50,000
To Guarantee Fund on account of Trinity College—1st December, 1904,	5,000
To Guarantee Fund for National Debt Commissioners—6th December, 1904,	10,000
Total Statutory Payments for 1904–5,	£95,000

PAYMENTS UNDER THE HEADING "PROPOSED APPLICATION" IN ESTIMATE FOR 1904–5.

	£
To Commissioners of Public Works towards purchase of a Dredger—16th November, 1904,	2,250
To Commissioners of Public Works towards purchase of a Dredger—10th December, 1904, 2nd instalment,	2,250
To Commissioners of National Education for Marlborough Street Training College—31d January, 1905,	10,000
To Department of Agriculture, &c., Technical Instruction Grant—25th February, 1905.	3,500
To Commissioners of National Education for Training Colleges and Private Management—20th March, 1905,	410
To Commissioners of National Education for Assistant Teachers—20th March, 1905,	7,250
To Commissioners of Public Works, Balance payable on account of Dredger in 1904–5—28th March, 1905,	1,500
Total Payments under heading "Proposed Application" in 1904–5,	£27,160

On the 4th February, 1905, the balance, £90,000, of the Vote, £185,000, for 1904–5, remaining in the Vote Account was transferred to the Guarantee Fund Account.

On 31st March, 1905, there remained a balance in the Deposit Account of £111,355 5*s.* 3*d.*, made up as follows:—

Transfer from Guarantee Fund,	£48,333	6	8
Ditto,	£90,181	18	7
	£138,515	5	3
Payments,	£27,160	0	0
Balance,	£111,355	5	3

A. P. MACDONNELL,
Under Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant.

Dublin Castle,
19*th May*, 1905.

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